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Title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT  
PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES  
AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

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Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated December 11, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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